

## **METHODS FOR ENCODING NON-BIOLOGICAL INFORMATION ON MICROARRAYS**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

- 5       Methods and compositions for encoding and decoding array information on an array are provided. The methods involve contacting an array containing one or more array information features with a sample containing target that binds to at least one of the one or more array information features to produce at least one signal that provides information about the array.